

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Shouji Yamazaki		
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AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060530)

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 6, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 6, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.